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- 25X1 [] 1. On 11 September 1952, the Wedinger Hof hotel in Loebau (O 52/A 71) housed a komendatura of about 30 soldiers. Several days prior to this, about 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets moved into the Oberlausitzer Hof hotel in Loebau. [] latter soldiers do not belong to the komendatura. The unit was allegedly to remain in Loebau however, they were to move to other quarters. No vehicles were noticed. On 11 September, a Soviet komendatura was still stationed in Niesky. *
- 25X1 [] 2. Prior to 12 September, no changes regarding Soviet troops in the military post of Goerlitz (O 52/B 00) were discernible. A unit of 50 to 60 soldiers, [] as bridge guard, was quartered in the so-called Kaffeemuehle inn on Schuetzenstrasse. The unit was equipped with 6 trucks and 4 AT guns which were parked in a parking lot between Seifzerallee and Schuetzenstrasse.
- 25X1 [] 25X1 [] 4. On 20 September, [] the following units would return to their posts from the Roehrsbrueck (O 52/A 31) troop training grounds:
- Hospital Grimma on 5 October back to Grimma; units from Grimma on 15 October back to Grimma; tank units from Leisnig on 15 October back to Leisnig; tank units in mid-October back to Meissen; and artillery units from Eilenburg on 16 October back to Eilenburg. The railroad cars have already been made available. ***
- 25X1 [] 25X1 * [] Comment. [] the komendatura in Loebau to have been housed in Stettiner Hof hotel in mid-July 1952. [] The Oberlausitzer Hof hotel was occupied by officers and 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets already at the end of May 1952. The komendatura in Niesky is presumably quartered in the former Herbert Balzer Parteischule. It was presumably transferred from Niesky to Goerlitz.
- 25X1 * [] Comment. On 23 July 1952, [] the komendatura at 17/18 Kuehlweg was not reoccupied. [] and motor vehicles previously observed at the Kaffeemuhle quarters belong to the mechanized division, it can be assumed that the detachment there also belongs to this division.

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[Redacted] Comment. The period reported regarding the return from the troop training grounds of the troops appears plausible. Furthermore, it appears probable that the 15th Rs Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div which was previously stationed in Kamenz will be transferred to Meissen upon completion of the summer training in October.

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